

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1684 - HB 1430**

March 26, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds a \$1 litigation tax on all criminal charges and dedicates the revenue raised to the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System Fund.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - \$684,000/**

**Automated Victim Information and Notification System Fund**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$650,000/**

**Automated Victim Information and Notification System Fund**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A), this tax is estimated to increase state revenue \$684,000. Revenue will be dedicated to the Automated Victim Information and Notification System Fund.
- An annual grant not to exceed \$650,000 will be appropriated to the Tennessee Sheriffs Association by F&A's Office of Criminal Justice Programs for administering the program.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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